

# SECURITY AT CLIENT INTAKE

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- Security Guards onsite will lead/manage the screening effort utilizing metal detector wand and will follow their own internal policies/procedures in that process, including those in red below. These policies are all in line with discussions the OEM team has had with EOC law enforcement representatives.
- County employees will not be handling weapons or dangerous items at any time.
- Following discussion with law enforcement, items confiscated/handed over to security can be disposed of and not returned at the end of a client's time at the site which will follow security policy.
- If a firearm of any type is discovered, 9-1-1 will be called. LAPD will discern the status of the fireman. If it's not lawfully possessed, LAPD will confiscate the firearm. If the client is in lawful possession of it, the client will need to surrender it to the LAPD in order to stay at our site.
- If an individual refuses to surrender their weapon, they would be refused entry into our site as they fail to comply with the posted policy. EMS will not take the person back. They would be asked to leave.
  - A notification would then be made following the AMA protocol as best as possible and notification of local law enforcement (9-1-1 or non-emergency line based on the judgement of the severity of the situation) advising that an individual left the site who is COVID + or presumed positive and has a weapon in their possession.

(Information provided by security company)

- Security is not permitted to 'pat down' clients for any reason. This is where the 'wandering' would take place. Clients will be asked to empty their pockets. Security will conduct the 'wandering' of the client to ensure they are not concealing anything. Any beeps will suggest a metal item. The client will be asked to verify there is nothing hidden in that location.
- Security is not permitted to search bags by going through them. If any beeps occur during 'wandering' over client's bags, security will ask the client to empty the contents of their bag(s) voluntarily, wand the empty bag for anything concealed, and observe the items that are emptied out.
- Any firearms or knives found will be handled in the above-mentioned fashion. Failure to cooperate with any of these will need repercussions in place, such as refused entry and ejection from the property by the County, with security able to maintain physical presence to assist with ejection/removal. Refusal to leave will result in 9-1-1 being called for LAPD response.